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Application No.: 10/566,649

First Named Applicant: Michael R. Bonner

Examiner: Leonard R. Leo

Art Unit: 3744

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

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(2) Examiner Leonard R. Leo

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Proposed Date of Interview: March 4, 2010

Proposed Time: 1:00 pm (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ [A] Telephonic(2) ☐ [] Personal(3) ☐ [] Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ [] YES☒ [X] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) 102(b))	1	Gross	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []
(2) 112 First	8		<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []
(3) 103(a)	23	Boling/Williams	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []	<input type="checkbox"/> []

☐ [] Continuation Sheet Attached☒ [X] Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: _____

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

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Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Denise M. Glassmeyer

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

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AGENDA – USSN 10/566,039

Interview: March 4, 2010 via telephone

Attending: Examiner Leonard R. Leo
Denise Glassmeyer – Attorney for Applicant

Overview: present invention provides a self-contained temperature control device that is easy to apply to a conduit as well as a transmission conduit with such attributes.

Prior Art:

Gross applied to Claims 23-28, 31, and 33

- Structure lacks teaching/suggestion of enclosed unitary temperature control conduit
- Structure uses inner fluid conduit to define the temperature control conduit used helically wrapped strips to define conduit
- Does not teach a releasable fastener to hold cover

Boling has a first conduit with a second helically wrapped temperature control conduit. Both are embedded in a cover material composed of cast aluminum

- Lacks the element of spaced relationship as distance between cover and first conduit

Claim Rejections:

- Drawing/112 first paragraph
- 102(b) Gross claims 23-28, 31 and 33
- 103(a) Gross claim 29
- 103(a) Boling v. Williams 1-11, 13-18, and 20-22
- 103(a) Boling v. Williams v. Sullivan 12

PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) An elongated structure for the transmission of fluid-based compositions at non-ambient temperatures comprising:
- a first conduit for the transmission of a fluid-based composition;
 - at least one flexible elongated temperature control conduit for the transmission of a temperature control fluid, said temperature control conduit having a pair of generally opposing walls, a first wall radially outward relative to said first conduit, a second wall radially inward relative to said first conduit and a relatively rigid elongated reinforcement member positioned in one of the first and second walls; and
 - an elongated cover holding said elongated temperature control conduit in thermal communication with said first conduit, the cover having an outwardly oriented surface and an opposed inwardly oriented surface disposed radially inward thereof, the outwardly oriented surface of the cover in radial spaced relationship to the first conduit and defining a cavity spaced therebetween.
8. (Currently Amended) The structure of claim 6 wherein said temperature control conduit has a pair of generally opposing walls, a first wall radially outward relative to said first conduit and a second wall radially inward relative to said first conduit, ~~said reinforcement member disposed on said second wall.~~
23. (Currently Amended) An assembly for providing temperature control for a fluid within a subject conduit conveying fluid in a fluid conveying direction, said assembly comprising:
- an elongated flexible cover,
 - at least one temperature control conduit having a pair of opposed walls with one of said walls disposed proximate to the subject conduit and another of the pair disposed a spaced distance therefrom and a relatively rigid inner rib extending along substantially the length of said temperature control conduit, said temperature control conduit disposed within said cover and configured to convey temperature control fluid in a temperature control fluid direction; and
 - a releasable fastener to hold said cover around said subject conduit such that said temperature control conduit is in thermal communication with said subject conduit and the temperature control fluid direction and the subject fluid conveying direction are parallel to each other.